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THE United States customs receipts Wednesday were \$1,719,737, the highest point reached since the new tariff went into effect. "The Dingley Bill's all right."

One by one the strongest and most highly-respected men of the Democratic party are being driven out of that organization by the "rule or ruin" silver element. Their latest victim is Senator Mills of Texas, who has been compelled to abandon his candidacy for re-election because of the adoption of a rule excluding from the primaries all who refused to support Free-silver in the last National campaign.

SENATOR GOEBEL prepared and had passed his infamous Election Law upon the pretext that there had been frauds in the Eleventh District, into which Democratic Legislatures have "gerrymandered" nearly all the Republican counties in the state.

In Congress a few days ago Representative DAVID G. COLSON of that District presented a copy of the Goebel Bill, and had this to say about the alleged frauds:

"We never heard Democratic politicians in Kentucky say anything about election frauds in that state until after the state had given its majority to the Republican candidate for Governor in 1895 and to the Republican Presidential Electors in the election of 1896. The District in which I live gave the Republican candidate for Governor in 1895 a majority of 12,008. In 1896 it gave the Republican Presidential Electors 14,383 majority, an increase over the Republican majority of 1895 of 2,375. It is to this increase in the Republican vote of the Eleventh Congressional District, which I have the honor to represent on this floor, that the Democrats of Kentucky point to support their charge of fraud in the election of 1896—the charge that Kentucky was stolen by Republican managers in that election."

"Now, Mr. Chairman, in connection and as an offset against the increased majority given by the Eleventh District in 1896, I want to make a statement as to the increase in the Democratic vote in the First Congressional District of Kentucky. In 1895 the First District gave HARRIS, Democratic candidate for Governor, 13,167 votes. It gave BAILEY, Republican candidate, 9,658 votes, a Democratic plurality of 3,509. In 1896 it gave BRYAN 25,850 and McKELLEY 13,804 votes, a Democratic plurality of 12,046, a gain in plurality over the previous year of 9,537 votes. I use the word "plurality" because there were other candidates voted for. In referring to the Eleventh District, where Democrats charge these frauds were perpetrated, they say nothing about the First District, where there was an increased Democratic majority of more than 9,000 votes."

**THE BUYERS' GUIDE.**

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From a thoroughly reliable house, a house that guarantees every article that leaves its doors and never questions your ability to make good and careful use of what you buy. Trade with John I. Winter The Price Fighter and thereby avoid all such disastrous accidents as this poor couple have just met with!

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Yours at 10 per cent.,

**JOHN I. WINTER**

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**OF MAYSVILLE, KY.**

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**THE WARS OF THE WORLD!**

Number of Soldiers Enlisted and the Number Slain in Various Battles—Armies of Nations and the Cost of Wars—Interesting Statistics.

During the first four years the Union War Department disbursed.....	\$2,714,000,000	In times of war the united armies of Europe would contain men numbering about.....	9,300,000
During four years the Union Navy cost.....	312,000,000	In times of peace the armies of the world cost daily.....	5,000,000
The number of men enlisted on the Union side was.....	2,772,000	The cost of the Franco-Prussian War.....	107,100,000
The number of Southern men withdrawn from industry estimated at about.....	600,000	The wars of Napoleon and Louis Bonaparte cost.....	3,385,000,000
During the last few months of the war the expenses of the Union Army and Navy averaged each day more than.....	\$3,000,000	In the Franco-Prussian War the number of rifle cartridges fired by the Germans was.....	30,000,000
During the war the number of men killed in battle was.....	95,000	The number of the world number.....	77,000
Number of men dying of disease while serving in the war.....	154,321	At Cannae, where the Romans sustained the worst defeat, they had 140,000 men on the field and of them the killed numbered.....	52,000
Total number of men who were killed, died of wounds or who succumbed to disease during the Civil War was.....	303,000	Battles in the world's history worthy of record number.....	1,221
It is estimated that during the Civil War in the United States property destroyed North and South amounted to.....	100,000,000	Russia has a standing army of more than.....	800,000
During the late war the number of rifles served out to Union soldiers numbered.....	4,022,000	Germany has a standing army of.....	362,000
During the late war the Union furnished to the soldiers cartridges numbering.....	1,022,000,000	France has a standing army of.....	355,000
During the American Revolution the number of soldiers enlisted for the colonies was.....	288,122	Austria has a standing army of.....	325,000
The Revolution cost America.....	158,153,100	Italy has a standing army of.....	255,000
During the Revolution Great Britain sent to America hired warriors to the number of.....	25,166	England has a standing army of.....	210,000
The number of soldiers put in the field by the United States in the Mexican War was.....	90,100	The burning of Moscow cost Russia.....	\$ 120,000,000
It is estimated that since the birth of Christ the number of men killed in war is about.....	4,000,000,000	In battles of the century the average number of shots fired to hit one man has been.....	400
During the most peaceful years the standing army of the world is about.....	3,750,000	At Bородино, when the French and Russians fought, there were 20,000 men on the field and the dead numbered.....	78,000
In 1861 there were brought to England skeletons of Turkish and Russian soldiers who perished in the Crimean War. These bones were made in fertilizer and the skeletons numbered.....	30,000	In less than 300 years Great Britain has spent in war the sum of.....	\$4,765,000,000

It was rather unkind in those August, Ga., people to announce the sale of their new bonds at 3 per cent. interest just as Mr. BRYAN was visiting the state to persuade the people that the country needs more money, even at the risk of making it of an uncertain value. It will be hard to convince people that there is a scarcity of money supply when cities are able to cut their interest in half, as is the case with Augusta, whose recent sale of \$100,000 worth of bonds, bearing 3 per cent. interest, was made for the purpose of refunding bonds bearing 7 per cent.

That the conditions of manufacturing industries have improved since the adoption of the Dingley Law is perhaps not doubted by anybody, but it is at least interesting to observe that the failures in manufacturing lines have fallen off very greatly since the adoption of that measure. The failures among manufacturers in the first week of March, 1897, amounted to \$1,088,758, while those of the first week of March, 1898, under the Dingley Law were only \$480,074. The total failures in the United States in the first week of March, 1898, amounted to \$1,770,592, against \$2,647,445 in the corresponding week of last year.

Michael O. Sullivan of Poplar Flat has had his pension increased from \$0 to \$8.

**Everyday Cures So.**  
Cascara Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, acts gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispels colds, cures headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please try and try a box of C. C. Candy; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

His Honor Judge John Wyckliff, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Cherokee Nation, is languishing in jail at Vanita, I. T., on the charge of cattle stealing. Justice Wyckliff is a full-blooded Cherokee.

Mrs. Ruth McNeely Stuart, whose Negro dialect stories have brought her fame and fortune, is said to be one of the best cooks in America. When wearied by the pen she seeks relief in the concoction of soups, salads and sauces. She is also noted for her generous hospitality.

Judge John Newton Hendren, the last Treasurer of the Southern Confederacy, is critically ill at his residence near Staunton, Augusta county, Va. Owing to his advanced age, little hope of his recovery is entertained.

Frank James, the noted ex-bandit, is dangerously ill with pneumonia at his home in St. Louis. He has been doorman at the Standard Theater, where he caught a severe cold a week ago. The attending physician says his recovery is doubtful.

Teeth extracted without pain. Dr. W. J. Cartmell, over Harry Taylor's, Phone 60.

The record for counting money is held by George W. Marshall, deputy in the United States Subtreasury at New York. One day recently \$2,000,000 in cash was turned over to him to be counted, and he performed the task in ninety seconds. However, it must be said that the \$2,000,000 was in convenient form for counting consisting of 200 United States legal tender certificates of the denomination of \$10,000 each.

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**Believed to Have Been the Ville D'Anvers.**  
LONDON, March 21.—The steamer which was sunk with all on board Wednesday morning in collision with the British bark British Prince, from Leith for Liverpool, off Gibraltar light ship, is believed to have been the Ville D'Anvers, a Belgian government training ship, having on board 60 cadets and 50 officers, in addition to her regular crew.

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**Congressman Fugh** a few days ago filed papers for the benefit of John D. Fugh of this city; for the relief of John D. Fugh, William P. Taylor and Martin Thompson. To remove the charge of desertion from the military records of Martin Lunsford and Duncan Scott.

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**KENTUCKY NEWS.**  
The Latest News From All Parts of the Commonwealth.

**T. H. PURYEAR,**  
One of Paducah's Leading Business Men Commits Suicide by Shooting.  
PADUCAH, Ky., March 21.—T. H. Puryear, one of the city's leading men, a large tobacco dealer, banker, manufacturer and identified with other industries shot himself Saturday morning and is now believed to be in a dying condition. Two doctors are with him but give no hope. He had been ill a week.  
Mr. Puryear died at 8:30. It was undoubtedly suicide. He had been ill, but was able to be up Friday. Heavy business losses and sickness explained the cause. Puryear was a native of Virginia, but came from Clarksville, Tenn., some 20 years ago. He leaves a wife and family of several grown children.

**LEXINGTON LADY**  
Cause Near Losing Her Life by Being Thrown From a Horse.  
LEXINGTON, Ky., March 21.—Miss Mary Shropshire, of this city, came near being killed by a runaway horse. The young lady, in company with Clarence Richardson, was riding on Tate's Creek pike, when their horses became frightened and began to run. Miss Shropshire lost control of her horse after it had carried her about one mile, and had left the road. Her foot was caught in the saddle stirrup, and she was dragged over the underbrush for a considerable distance. Her right shoulder was dislocated and her face badly scratched.

**THE CROW SISTERS**  
Waived From Jail to Church Services, Excused By an Officer.  
VANCEBURG, Ky., March 21.—An unusual sight was witnessed here Sunday morning when Squire Fisher, accompanied by Sarah and Kate Crow, who are confined in the county jail here awaiting the action of the next grand jury on the charge of resisting officers and shooting with intent to kill, waived to the Methodist church to attend the services. The girls had petitioned the squire to be allowed to attend church and the kind-hearted officer could not refuse them, himself acting as their escort.

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**Retold Her Death.**  
LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 21.—Mrs. Clara, a spiritualist, told Mrs. J. Fleming, of 1724 Floyd street, this city, Thursday afternoon that her mother, Mrs. S. A. Fleming, died at her home on Friday evening. The latter was then in good health, and Mrs. Fleming, of course, did not believe the medium. However, she arrived home and found that her mother had been taken with a serious illness. Mrs. Van Arman died Friday evening, as predicted.

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